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ROAD CONSTRUCTION
PUNGKAR AREA, TIBET

1. [REDACTED] REVEALS BLASTING ALONG THE TZU-LA/SHOLA/DOSHONG LA ROAD. THIS ROAD ROUGHLY PARALLELS THE SOUTH BANK OF THE BRAHMAPUTRA RIVER.
2. TWO BLASTS ARE OBSERVED, ONE LOCATED 4.8 NM WNW OF PUNGKAR, AT 2928N 9439E, AND THE OTHER LOCATED 1.7 NM NORTHEAST OF PUNGKAR, AT 2928N 9446E. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED AT THE FORMER LOCATION, BUT THE DUST CLOUDS RESULTING FROM THE BLAST OBSCURE ANY INDICATIONS OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT THE LATTER. NO CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT IS OBSERVED AT EITHER LOCATION.

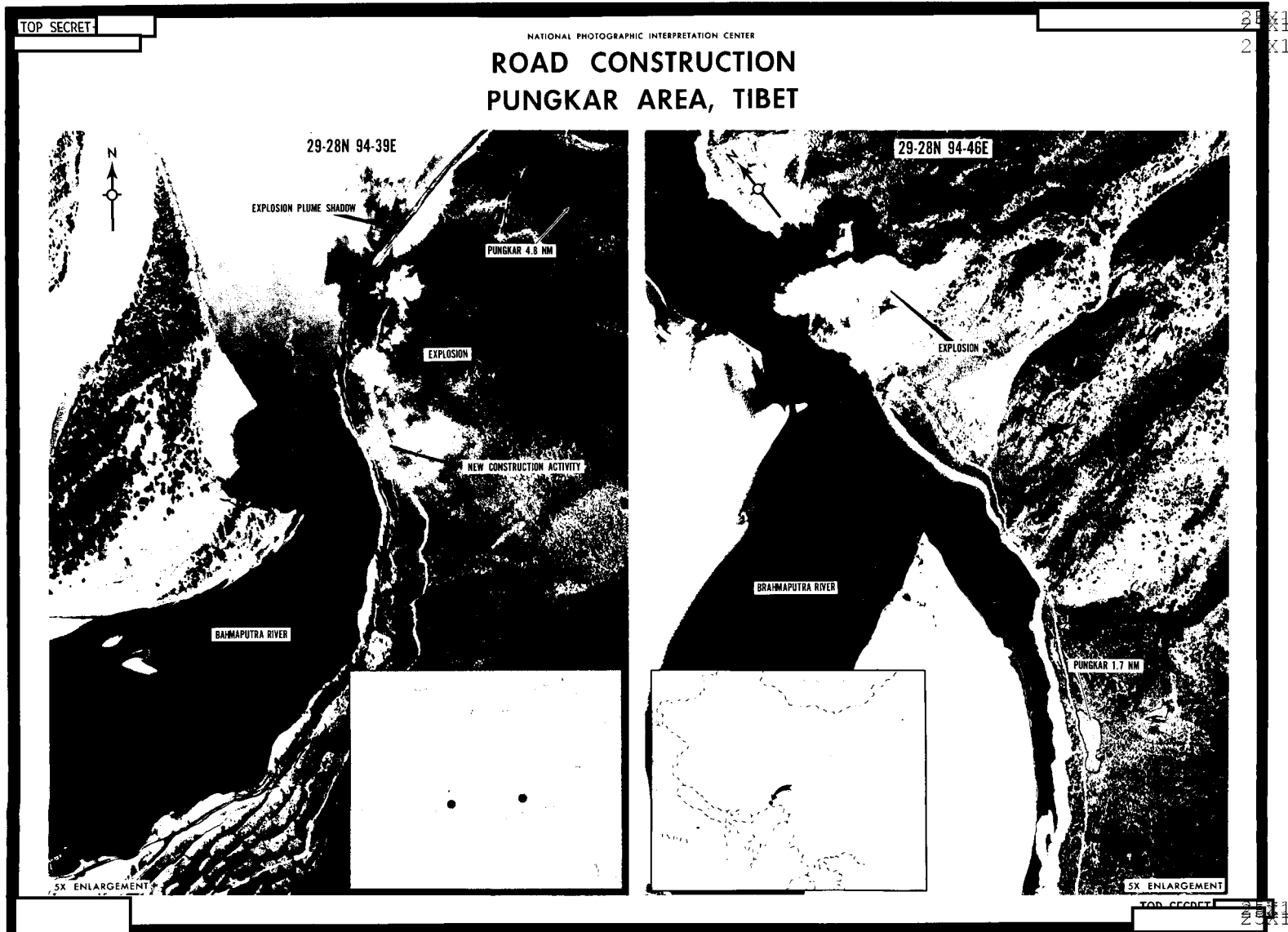
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